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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR POSITIONING AN OPTICAL COMPONENT BETWEEN  
TWO OPTICAL FIBERS

**RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT AND AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.121 dated February 8, 2008. Applicants resubmit the response in its entirety for the convenience of the Examiner. This resubmission cures the missing number beside the first claim:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.